

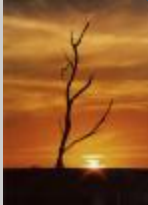


"Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but rising every time we fall"
Confucius

DROUGHT INFORMATION



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



Centrelink - Drought Assistance Hotline 13 23 16

Exceptional Circumstance Relief Payment (Reviewed in September 2008)

Exceptional Circumstance Exit Grants (Reviewed in September 2008)

Professional Advice

Grants up to \$5,500 for professional drought management and recovery advice. Apply by 12th June 2009.

Irrigation Management Grants

Murray-Darling Basin Irrigation Grant

Provides grants of up to \$20,000 for irrigators to implement water management strategies. Apply by 30th June 2009

www.centrelink.gov.au

Rural Financial Corporation - Swan Hill 03 5032 9900

Interest Subsidy Support (EC)—Up to 80% of the interest payable on eligible farm debt (limit \$100,000 in twelve months) Apply by 30th Sept 2008

www.ruralfinance.com.au

Victorian Farmers Federation

Drought Information 1300 882 833

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry

Drought information

www.daffa.gov.au/drought

Small Business Income Support

Centrelink 13 23 16

Small Business Assistance

Fact Sheet

www.daff.gov.au/agriculturefood/drought/assistance/smallbusinesses

Professional Business Advisers : For non-farm businesses in EC declared area

Local Victoria Business Centres 132 215

Australian Taxation Office:

More time to pay tax 13 11 42